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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 19, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 19-120; RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 19, chapter 1, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 19-120, to read:

4 19-120. Constitutional amendment: legislative council advisory
5 review: submittal to supreme court

6 AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE FILING OF SIGNED INITIATIVE PETITIONS WITH THE
7 SECRETARY OF STATE AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 19-121, PROPONENTS OF A STATEWIDE
8 INITIATIVE PETITION THAT PROPOSES TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION MAY DO EITHER OF
9 THE FOLLOWING:

10 1. SUBMIT THE INITIATIVE PETITION TEXT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE
11 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION AS TO WHETHER THE TEXT OF THE
12 MEASURE COMPLIES WITH THE SINGLE SUBJECT REQUIREMENT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
13 AMENDMENTS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE THE
14 RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION. ON RECEIPT OF THE
15 ADVISORY OPINION, THE PROPONENTS MAY CHOOSE TO REVISE THE PROPOSED MEASURE.

16 2. SUBMIT THE INITIATIVE PETITION TEXT TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR A
17 BINDING DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE MEASURE CONTAINS A SINGLE SUBJECT.
18 WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER SUBMITTAL, THE SUPREME COURT SHALL ISSUE
19 ITS DETERMINATION THAT THE MEASURE CONTAINS A SINGLE SUBJECT OR, IF NOT, A
20 BRIEF EXPLANATION WHY THE MEASURE VIOLATES THE SINGLE SUBJECT REQUIREMENT.